

Word Ladder

Solutions with Word Definitions

Puzzle 0498: Get the **FAULT** to be **FIXED** in 14 steps or less.

	F	A	U	L	T	A defect; mistake; discontinuity in rock strata; responsibility for a negative outcome.
1.	G	A	U	L	T	A type of blue clay, primarily from the Gault Formation in South East England.
2.	G	A	U	N	T	Thin; emaciated; haggard; skinny.
3.	G	R	U	N	T	To make a guttural sound or speak gutturally; a short incoherent guttural sound.
4.	G	R	A	N	T	To confer or bestow; to award; to concede or allow; a stipend; an award.
5.	B	R	A	N	T	A Brent goose, a small goose in the genus <i>Branta</i> .
6.	B	R	A	N	S	Plural of <i>bran</i> , powder made from the outer layer of cereal grain.
7.	B	R	A	T	S	Plural of <i>brat</i> , a badly behaved child.
8.	B	O	A	T	S	Plural of <i>boat</i> , a vessel for transport on or under water.
9.	B	O	L	T	S	Plural of <i>bolt</i> , a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of <i>bolt</i> , fasten, flee.
10.	B	O	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bole</i> , a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
11.	B	O	X	E	S	Plural of <i>box</i> , container with flat walls, or a container made of wood or cardboard.
12.	F	O	X	E	S	Plural of <i>fox</i> , any of several species of small wild canid in the tribe <i>ulpini</i> .
13.	F	O	X	E	D	Past tense of <i>fox</i> , to confuse or outwit; stained due to foxing.
14.	F	I	X	E	D	Past tense of <i>fix</i> , to attach, hold in place, repair; attached, immutable, repaired.

Puzzle 0499: Turn a **STICK** into a **BATON** in 15 steps or less.

	S	T	I	C	K	A pole; a rod; a cane; a stock; to adhere; to glue; to remain; to continue.
1.	S	P	I	C	K	Tidy; smart; clean; neat.
2.	S	P	I	C	E	Aromatic or pungent plant matter used to season or flavour food.
3.	S	P	A	C	E	3D extent in which position & direction are defined; an empty or unoccupied region.
4.	S	P	A	T	E	A surge; a sudden rush or increase; an outbreak.
5.	S	P	A	T	S	Garments worn around the ankle covering top of the shoe; plural of <i>spat</i> , a quarrel.
6.	S	E	A	T	S	Plural of <i>seat</i> , surface or location where a person, object or organisation sits.
7.	B	E	A	T	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>beat</i> to strike forcefully and repeatedly; Plural of <i>beat</i> , a rhythm.
8.	B	E	L	T	S	Plural of <i>belt</i> , a band which forms a loop; 3rd p. sing. of <i>belt</i> , to hit.
9.	B	O	L	T	S	Plural of <i>bolt</i> , a metal part used to fasten or lock; 3rd p. sing. of <i>bolt</i> , fasten, flee.
10.	B	O	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bole</i> , a tree trunk or main stem of a woody plant.
11.	B	A	L	E	S	Plural of <i>bale</i> , a large roughly cubic bundle of fibre, e.g. hay, straw, or wool.
12.	B	A	R	E	S	3rd p. sing. of <i>bare</i> , to uncover, to reveal.
13.	B	A	R	E	N	A disc-shaped tool used in woodblock printing.
14.	B	A	R	O	N	European aristocratic rank; lowest aristocratic rank in England.
15.	B	A	T	O	N	A staff or stick; a truncheon; a club; a bludgeon; a cosh.